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SUBJECT: PEREZ ESQUIVEL PAROLED (92/77/9)

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPs
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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1. FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS
(FOWG) OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF ON JUNE 27 THAT
GOA HAS RELEASED ADOLFO MARIA PEREZ ESQUIVEL
(NOBEL PEACE PRIZE NOMINEE) FROM JAIL AND
PLACED HIM ON PAROLE. (LIBERTAD VIGILADA).

2. FOWG OFFICIAL STATED THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE
OF DECREE MODIFYING PEREZ ESQUIVEL'S PEN
STATUS WAS JUNE 22. MEDH OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT
HE WAS FREED ON JUNE 23. ACCORDING TO THE TERMS
OF HIS APROLE PEREZ ESQUIVEL WILL BE ALLOWED TO
MOVE FREELY IN THE CAPITAL AND IN THE SUBURBS
BETWEEN THE CITY AND HIS HOME. HE WILL BE
REQUIRED TO REPORT TO LOCAL POLICE WEEKLY AND IS
PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY POLITICAL
OR UNION MEETINGS.

3. PEREZ ESQUIVEL IS-A WELL-KNOWN LEADER-OF THE
PAZ Y JUSTICIA MOVEMENT, A CATHOLIC HUMAN RIGHTS
ORGANIZATION, AN ARTIST AND ARCHITECT.
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